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SUBJ: PRG REPS TO MEET WITH VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN MALAYSIA

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1. SUMMARY: JAKARTA-BASED REPRESENTATIVES OF PRG ARE CURRENTLY IN KL AND HAVE TAKEN OVER PROPERTY OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE MISSION HERE. GOM OFFICIALS ARE REPORTEDLY ARRANGING FOR THEM TO TALK TO SVN REFUGEES ON PULAU PERHENTIAN, AND PRG REP HAS SAID PRG WILLING TO ACCEPT ALL REFUGEES WHO WISH TO RETURN HOME. IN
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MEANTIME, REPRESENTATIVES OF MALAYSIAN RED CROSS, INTERNA-

TIONAL RED CROSS, AND UNDP HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO VISIT REFUGEES; THEY ARE QUOTED AS SAYING REFUGEES WISH TO SETTLE IN COUNTRIES LIKE TAIWAN, SINGAPORE, AND THE PHILIPPINES. END SUMMARY.

2. JAKARTA-BASED REPRESENTATIVES OF PRG, MESSRS CHOU PHONG, AND UREN TAN TIEN, ARRIVED KL MAY 29. ACCORDING TO JUNE 1 "NEW STRAITS TIMES" REPORT PRG REPS WILL MEET WITH VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ON PULAU PERHENTIAN THIS WEEK. VISIT IS BEING ARRANGED BY GOM OFFICIALS. CHOU PHONG IS QUOTED AS SAYING REFUGEES ARE WELCOME TO RETURN TO SOUTH VIETNAM IF THEY WISH TO DO SO.

3. PRG REPS HAVE ALSO TAKEN POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND FUNDS OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE EMBASSY HERE. TWO GVN EMBASSY NON-DIPLOMATIC STAFF MEMBERS, LY VAN TAN AND NGUYEN THAI LIEN, HAVE BEEN COOPERATING WITH PRG REPS.

4. IN OTHER REFUGEE DEVELOPMENTS, REPRESENTATIVES OF MALAYSIAN RED CROSS (MRC), IRC REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND UNDP DEPUTY REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE VISITED PULAU PERHENTIAN THIS PAST WEEKEND. MRC CHAIRMAN SAID "MANY OF THE REFUGEES WANT TO SETTLE IN COUNTRIES LIKE TAIWAN, SINGAPORE, AND THE PHILIPPINES." HE ALSO MADE GENERAL APPEAL FOR ALL FORMS OF AID, EMPHASIZING NEED FOR DIESEL FUEL FOR REFUGEE CRAFT WHICH CARRIES FRESH WATER FROM MAINLAND TO PULAU PERHENTIAN.

5. COMMENT: VISIT OF MRC, IRC, AND UNDP OFFICIALS TO PULAU PERHENTIAN IS FIRST VISIT BY OTHER THAN GOM OFFICIALS OF WHICH WE ARE AWARE. PRG OFFICIALS WILL BE THE SECOND GROUP TO HAVE SOME TYPE OF CONTACT WITH REFUGEES. GOM IS ANXIOUS TO SHED RESPONSIBILITY FOR REFUGEES AND WILL PRESUMABLY BE FORTHCOMING TO ANYONE WHO EXHIBITS INTEREST IN REMOVING THEM FROM MALAYSIAN TERRITORY. AT SAME TIME GOM IS ANXIOUS TO ESTABLISH ITS "BONAFIDES" AS GOOD NEIGHBOR WITH PRG, AS WELL AS WITH HANOI AND PHNOM PENH. UNDERHILL

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